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Mrs. T. L. H. Cook returned to her home in Artesia Monday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Fannie McGahey and other relatives.

THESE STARS



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men, and the council decided to give each one 15 minutes in which to address the board. Most of the architects consumed the time allotted to them in explaining their qualifications and detailing the experience which they had had in planning school buildings. A few of them presented both perspective and working plans for buildings planned in other cities, and Mr. E. H. Hunt, of Chattanooga, one of the architects present, exhibited to the council a perspective and floor plans for a building recently erected by him in Greenwood, which, he said, he thought fitted all local needs admirably. After having listened to the different architects the council adjourned until Wednesday night.

While the members of the council arrived at no decision regarding the selection of an architect Tuesday night, their time was by no means thrown away, as they learned a great deal about high school buildings and the mode of construction required to meet the demands of scientists who have given the matter special study.

Col. W. L. Stevens, of New Orleans, an architect who has made a special study of drawing plans for school buildings, told the council that there were certain well recognized rules prescribing the size of the different class rooms, the location of the windows, the distribution of heat and air which should be rigidly adhered to, and that in order to secure a satisfactory structure an architect who had made a special study of this subject should be selected.

"Alice in Wonderland" Enjoyed.

On Monday evening the Sophomore class presented "Alice in Wonderland" in the college chapel.

The scenery was artistic in every detail. The first scene was laid in the garden of the Red Queen. A canopy covered with red hearts and arrows occupied the center of the stage, while trelis work with climbing red roses helped to make the garden more lovely.

Miss Erin Cooper, of Partell, Miss., formerly of Columbus, impersonated Alice. Miss Cooper possesses unusual dramatic ability and played her part to perfection.

The play was staged by Miss Anna Barringer and reflected much credit to her.

Following is the cast of characters:

Alice	Erin Cooper
Halter	Alice Calmes
March Hare	Retus Butler
Red King	Elizabeth Phillips
Red Queen	Claudia Chapline
White King	Margaret Anderson
White Queen	Marie Woods
Knave of Hearts	Lucile Livingston
Dutches	Bonnie Jean Byrd
Cook	Janie Graham
Cheshire Cat	Kittie Sanderson
Five of Hearts	Kittie Sanderson
Seven of Hearts	Robbie Wingfield
Two of Hearts	Wortley Turner
Guards	Lenora and Eric Corley
Rumpty- Dumpty	Elizabeth Phillips
White Knight	May Nelson
Tweedle-Dum	Mary Edwards Lee
Tweedle-Dee	Georgia Quarles

Parent-Teachers Meeting.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Franklin Academy will meet in regular monthly session Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Academy campus. All members of the association and others interested in the work of the organization are extended a cordial invitation to attend this meeting.

"The Japanese Girl."

A pretty comic operetta "The Japanese Girl" will be presented in the college chapel Monday evening May 15, under the direction of Miss Mattie Lou Brown. Those who are to take part will be members of the voice department of the I. I. & C.

Mrs. J. L. Myers Dies.

Mr. J. Lee Myers, of West Point, who is well known in this city, has the heartfelt sympathy of numerous friends here in the death of his devoted wife, Mrs. Alice Denzonia Myers, age 29, who passed away the past week.

Grice Dies From Wounds.

"Bud" Grice, the negro who was shot by a white man named Frank Simpson several days ago died from wounds he received. As yet Simpson has not been caught.

"The Fairies' Picnic," a musical fantasy, will be seen at the Columbus Theatre tomorrow evening, being given by the Bernard Romans Chapter, D. A. R., and many of the children of the city will take part. The play is under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Ervin, of West Point, and will doubtless be seen by a crowded house.

GERMAN REPLY

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captured English ship in the Mediterranean, these merchant vessels, Germany contends, are a part of the naval forces of Great Britain. They are ordered to act offensively, to fire before being fired upon and to exceed in their operations the limit the United States government has set for them in formal statements issued by the state department.

Fifth—In addition it is believed the German reply will contain a more lengthy statement of British violations of international law, a declaration that they have most prejudicial effect upon Germany's vital interests and an invitation to this government to exercise its influence in obtaining from the allied governments a like promise that they will not set aside international law in prosecuting their naval warfare on Germany.

Crowds Enjoy Swain's Show.

Thousands of people have the past three nights attended the performances given at the big tent of W. I. Swain on Bradford's square, and each show has been greatly enjoyed. The opening attraction on Monday evening was "The Minister's Son," and on Tuesday night the laughable play "Father and Mother in Society" was seen. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms" was the play last evening.

"Old Arkansas" is the show to be seen this evening, and between the acts an unusual event on the stage will take place. A wedding is to be solemnized, and Miss Annie Lee White, whose home is in Kansas City, and who is taking the part of leading lady for Mr. Swain, is to be married to Mr. Boyd Holloway, of Georgia, the leading man. The ceremony will be performed by a local pastor.

Tomorrow evening "The Virginian" will be the attraction, and on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a matinee, "Lady Otley's Secret," is to be seen. The last show which is to be given on Saturday night, will be "The Hidden Hand."

Mr. Roy Rogers, a well known singer, who on several occasions has appeared at the Princess Theatre here, is with the W. I. Swain Company this season. He has many friends here who are glad to have an opportunity of again hearing his fine voice.

St. Louis Live Stock Report.

National Stock Yards, Ill., May 3.—Cattle receipts 3800. The market today is generally steady with a week ago. Killing cattle: Choice to prime fed steers \$8.40 to \$8.85; good to choice \$7.75 to \$8.40; medium to good \$7.25 to \$7.75; common to medium \$6.50 to \$7.25; canners \$4.25 to \$4.75; cutters \$5 to \$5.50; medium fat cows \$6.50 to \$8; heavy bulls \$6.25 to \$7.25; yearlings \$4.65 to \$4.85; heifers \$5.75 to \$6.50; light veal calves \$6 to \$9.50. Cattle from tick free territory: Good to choice quality steers, \$7 to \$7.75; medium to good \$6 to \$7; common to medium \$5.50 to \$6; light yearlings \$5 to \$5.50; young cows \$5 to \$5.50.

Hog receipts 10,500. The hog market is five to ten cents lower on all classes today. The top is \$9.85; bulk of the good hogs 150 pounds and upward \$9.35 to \$9.70; pigs 120 to 140 pounds \$8.50 to \$8.90; lighter pigs \$7 to \$8.25; rough hogs \$9 to \$9.30.

The Stephen D. Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will hold a meeting Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Commercial Hotel.

Miss Lucille Kaye has returned from Atlanta, where she has been for a week attending grand opera.

A MERRY MAY SALE

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Why is "May" so merry? Because she comes clad in alluring spring time colors. To be happy, like "May" is, Do as "May" does—beautify yourself. Our store is now filled with beautiful things to wear. We invite you to come and see them. When you do so you will buy, because you will find our styles are correct and our prices are very, very low, considering that nearly every fabric and article has advanced in price since our stock of spring and summer goods were bought. In order to induce you to come and see the beautiful spring and summer goods we have bought for YOU we started a Merry May Sale

TUESDAY, MAY 2nd

We are offering during this sale wonderful values in New Spring and Summer goods. Values you cannot procure elsewhere and values we cannot offer you again when our present stock on hand is sold. The prices in cotton goods, woolen goods and everything that is made of silk or is part silks advanced until right now we are selling many things at less than we can buy them at wholesale. All the more reason why you should take advantage of the many extra values this Merry May Sale affords. Every day you put off buying you will have less to choose from and more to pay.

See our large circular for items on sale and for sale prices on same. If you don't receive one call or phone and we will send you one

THE WOMAN'S STORE, R. E. LEIGH

Supervisors' Proceedings.

The following is the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, which is in session this week:

Petition for school funds of T. 19 R. 17 west, granted.

Ordered that S. W. Gardner be paid \$50 for killing of cattle provided that the county gets the benefit and use of dipping vat on his place.

Ordered that Dosie Rhodes be allowed \$3 per month as temporary support as pauper.

Petition of C. W. Evans et al for road filed.

Ordered that the order entered at the February meeting 1916 of the board as shown in Minute Book 15 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read Evans and Gilmer road district instead of Macon and Gilmer road district.

Ordered that the action on bids for building bridges be deferred until Tuesday afternoon May 2 at 2 o'clock p. m. No bids received after 2 o'clock on Monday, May 1st.

Ordered that the board do not pay for any right of way for Artesia and Mayhew road in District 5.

Ordered that warrant be drawn in favor of the Highway Commission of the Artesia road district for \$2,500 to be used in payment on freight on gravel delivered at Artesia.

Ordered that the clerk advertise for county depository.

Ordered that assessment of Mrs. Allie Kemp, square 79 of Main street, city of Columbus, be reduced from \$700 to \$500.

Ordered that assessment of Mrs. Annie Trapp, square 79 north of Main street, city of Columbus, be reduced from \$700 to \$500.

Ordered that the convicts of the county be sent to Beat 3 on May 28, for two months' road work.

Ordered that a buggy be bought for the use of the farm.

Ordered that Rebbe Goodman, 11 years, and Ruby Goodman, 7 years, and Osborne Goodman, 3 years, children of Paralee Goodman, deceased, be apprenticed to Millie Winston, cousin of the children.

Ordered that report of highway commissions of the Bent Oak district and district 4 be adopted.

Ordered that a warrant be drawn in favor of the highway commission of district 4 for \$5,000 with which to pay freight for gravel for road work in district 4.

Complete stock of Tennis Shoes at Lipsey and Chapsky's.

U. of A. Seniors Suspended.

University of Alabama, May 3.—The entire senior class of the University of Alabama has been suspended for an indefinite period by the student executive committee because of an "inspection" which the members of the class took part in. The young men of the class pleaded guilty in a body, and punishment was meted out in like manner.

The trouble originated Tuesday night, April 25, when about two thirds of the boys of the class are said to have hazed about 50 freshmen. As the affair was pulled off in a more or less open manner two of the fellow students of the class were dismissed from school for alleged failure to perform their duty as employees of the university. However, a committee representing the class has contended before the administration that these men were guilty of only a violation (if there was a violation on their part) of the duties as employees of the institution, and that their connection with the university could only in that respect be severed by the administration.

According to the student constitution all dismissals for hazing must be made by the student executive committee, before which the class, in order to protect the two dismissed students, pleaded guilty as a whole. It was not thought right according to the tenor of the decision of the class at a meeting Monday afternoon for these men to receive punishment out of proportion for their participation in the hazing.

The decree of the executive committee applies to all the men of the class who will not make an affidavit declaring themselves not guilty of taking part in the "inspection." However, the vote was unanimous to treat the matter as a class rather than an individual affair, so that it is highly unlikely that the few who did not participate will make such an affidavit.

Mr. John J. Richards had as his guest the past week Mr. Homer Alexander, who formerly lived in this city but now resides in Belmont, Miss.

Dr. Edward Lehmberg and family are now domiciled at the Winston home on South Third avenue. Dr. Lehmberg will practice his profession in this city.

Mr. D. D. Richards, who is appraising the M. and O. and Southern in Mississippi property, leaves this week for the Mississippi delta, where he will be for a few weeks.

The numerous friends of Dr. John Oliver, who was painfully injured in an automobile accident about two weeks ago, are glad to see him on the streets again.

Prof. M. C. Vaughn, principal of the Rural Hill high school left Saturday for Gainesville, Fla., where he will spend the summer. Prof. Vaughn will be engaged in citrus canker work.

The children of the Piano Normal Department will give a recital in the college chapel this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

FOR SALE—Two high-class registered Jersey bulls. Six and seven months old. One sired by "Sultan Sensation," the \$10,000 bull. Other sired by son of "Gambor Knight." Both out of produce cows. Prices right. Also two pair Duroc pigs of the very best registered strain and individuality. Apply to Dr. John Oliver.

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